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for the Fifth Circuit

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Fifth Circuit

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No. 26-20114  
Summary Calendar

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff—Appellee,*

*versus*

CLARENCE CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERS,

*Defendant—Appellant.*

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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Southern District of Texas  
USDC No. 4:21-CR-350-1

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Before KING, HIGGINSON, and DOUGLAS, *Circuit Judges.*

PER CURIAM:\*

The Federal Public Defender appointed to represent Clarence Christopher Chambers has moved for leave to withdraw and has filed a brief in accordance with *Anders v. California*, 386 U.S. 738 (1967), and *United States v. Flores*, 632 F.3d 229 (5th Cir. 2011). Although Chambers has not filed a response, he did raise an ineffective assistance of counsel claim in his pro se notice of appeal. However, the record is not sufficiently developed to

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allow us to make a fair evaluation of the claim on direct appeal; we therefore decline to consider it without prejudice to collateral review. *See United States v. Isgar*, 739 F.3d 829, 841 (5th Cir. 2014).

We have reviewed counsel's brief and the relevant portions of the record reflected therein. We concur with counsel's assessment that the appeal presents no nonfrivolous issue for appellate review. Accordingly, the motion for leave to withdraw is GRANTED, counsel is excused from further responsibilities herein, and the appeal is DISMISSED. *See 5TH CIR. R. 42.2.*